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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4143
Message-Id: <20080204153358.951004701C6@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4143

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 by "Jay H. Miller" <jay@kk5im.com>
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 by "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@arrl.net>

Message-ID: <47A6A655.8030009@comcast.net>
Date: Sun, 03 Feb 2008 22:44:53 -0700
From: "Herbert M. Rosenthal" <herbrose@comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: BoatAnchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: How to send 100WPM with a straight key
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Jerry,

Google Ted McElroy and you'll see some 50-70 wpm copying records and 150 wpm on the mill.. I saw him once in the 1940s receiving over 40 wpm at the club in Syracuse. An excerpt:

In 1922 McElroy entered his first code copying contest and won hands down, winning at a speed of 56 words per minute (WPM). From then on he was untouchable. He was beaten in 1934, but regained the championship in 1935. At his last official competition in 1939 in Ashville, North Carolina, he won with a speed of 77 WPM. This Continental code record was untouchable for almost 60 years and was only recently challenged. Ted also was the American Morse code champion and Japanese Kanji code champion.

Ted's phenomenal success at copying code was due in part to this ability to type. He could type 150 WPM as recorded by his seventh grade typing teacher! He remarked once that he could type three letters for every letter that his secretary typed. Needless to say, he also won typing contests.

See: http://www.telegraph-office.com/pages/mcelroy.html

Herb W5AN

PS 100 wpm IS a bit much!

Jerry Proc wrote:

>Hi John,
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>This one got to me.
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>I sent this E-bay seller a nasty e-mail indicating
>that he had no clue of what he is talking about. I
>once heard of a navy operator that could send 34 wpm
>on a straight key and I'm suspecting this is probably
>the peak of human performance.
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>After all, if one could send at 100 wpm on a straight
>key there would be no need for bugs or keyers. :-)
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>--- john <johnmb@nc.rr.com> wrote:
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>>http://tinyurl.com/25jfx2
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>>(read description).
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>>Who would have ever guessed?
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>>John K5MO
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>Regards,
>Jerry Proc
>E-mail: jerry7proc@yahoo.com
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>
> Instant Messaging, free SMS, sharing photos and more... Try the new Yahoo!
Canada Messenger at http://ca.beta.messenger.yahoo.com/
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Message-ID: <003101c866f0$e3ee2b40$ce9d480c@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Has Ebay changed this much?
Date: Sun, 3 Feb 2008 21:41:07 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
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> It will also prevent the seller from leaving retaliatory negative
feedback.
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a buyer left negative feedback because their stuff was defective.
After the second negative retaliation I figured it was not worthwhile
leaving truthful feedback so I either left positive or none.
I, for one, am glad to see that e-Bay has now stopped this practice
of retaliation.

I don't see a big problem. It used to be each feedback, negative or whatever, could be replied to. Either side had a fair chance of expressing his opinion on how well a transaction went even though some contained ad hominem remarks.

I guess it's like modern sports. Everyone thinks he/she can have a legitimate bitch about the game or players. To not have one is to be not "participating." What a spoiled bunch of brats we are....

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Message-ID: <003201c866f0$e51fcd70$ce9d480c@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Has Ebay changed this much?
Date: Sun, 3 Feb 2008 21:42:48 -0800
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> If you are a seller who has carefully maintained a perfect record for ten
> years running now like I have prepare for all that to change. I think we
all
> may be about to get some unwarranted negatives and there will be nothing
we can
> do about it. I have been preaching this for years. Ebay was a fabulous
venue
> in the late nineties through the early 2000's but it changed when they
> started getting big and tinkering and tweaking the website every week. It
seemed
> like every week when I went to list something it never worked the same
way
> twice in a row. Always new rules to figure out and pages to fill in with
new
> added fees to pay.

This is typical bigness syndrome. Whether government or corporate the organization has gotten so large it loses control of itself. The fawning "managers" give their approval for changes that come up from the ranks but aren't really committed to an organizational ethic or mission. They are only concerned with keeping their jobs by hook or crook. That's the America we live in today. Do we have a chance at stopping this madness?

Arden Allen

KB6NAX

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <c0c.2a267bb1.34d80168@cs.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 00:49:28 EST
Subject: Re: Has Ebay changed this much?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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The majority of you are seeing this miscarriage only from the buyer's perspective. It seems to be human nature to pay attention only to bad news and i gnore the millions of sales where both buyer and seller were satisfied with the transaction. I could personally show you about 13,000 examples, not including direct sales. Contrary to what virtually all who have commented obviously assume, not all sellers are worthless bottom-feeding scum. And not all buyers are lily white angels by a long shot. In nine years of buying and selling on eBay, my wife and I have accumulated 5 Negatives and 16 Neutrals. One of the Negatives would have been justified had we actually done what the lawyer buyer said that we did, which was refuse to respond to her message that the item wasn't the size the ad said it was (an honest and unintended mistake on our part). But she had set her spam blocker to block our attempts to contact her to tell her to send it back for a refund. Another guy waited two days after the auction ended to tell us we had to ship the item Express Mail and then refused to pay the rather large shipping cost increase over 1st Class. A third claimed that the WW-II Signal Corps wrinkle finish paint he bought was the wrong color because it didn't match the original color on the inside of the cabinet he wanted to repaint. The interior color is primer of course - and didn't match the outside color when the thing was new.

Anyway, as there are far more buyers than sellers on eBay, there are also far more bad buyers than bad sellers. And deliberately crippling sellers as eBay is about to do is likely to bring the whole edifice down around their heads. We are already looking seriously for other venues.

In a message dated 2/3/2008 10:51:43 PM Central Standard Time, w1ksz@q.com writes:
> It will also prevent the seller from leaving retaliatory negative feedback.
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> a buyer left negative feedback because their stuff was defective.
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> of retaliation.
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> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
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> >From: WA1KBQ@aol.com> Date: Sun, 3 Feb 2008 22:12:18 -0500> Subject: Re:
> Has Ebay changed this much?> To: boatanchors@theporch.com> >Bidders will be
> able to give a seller a negative but sellers will not be >able to give one to a
> bidder under new rules. This change will most likely >encourage unscrupulous
> bidders to hold good sellers hostage for unreasonable >demands.> >73, Greg> >
> In a message dated 2/3/2008 6:16:27 P.M. Atlantic Standard Time, >
> johnmb@nc.rr.com writes:> John, Ebay has a major change of rules, announced in
the past
> week.> >For one thing, Sellers can no longer provide feedback to buyers.
> Without >mentioning names (RadioMart) this might be useful for those sellers >
> (RadioMart) who seem to relish in retaliatory feedback (RadioMart)> >John> >>At
> 04:49 PM 2/3/2008, John Dilks K2TQN wrote:> >>Hi Gang,> >>>I received this
> message from a decent company I have dealt with on >>Ebay. (I bought many radio
> magazines from

Robert Downs - Houston
<http://www.wa5cab.com> (Web Store)
MVPA 9480
<wa5cab@cs.com> (Primary email)
<wa5cab@comcast.net> (Backup email)

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Message-ID: <47A6A8E2.9040705@lmceng.com>
Date: Sun, 03 Feb 2008 21:55:46 -0800

From: Larry McDavid <lmcdavid@lmceng.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Retaliatory Feedback
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There is no reason an ethical seller should not enter Feedback as soon as he has been paid. The old system has buyers intimidated, fearing negative Feedback from the seller if he complains about an item won at auction but delivered not as-described.

Larry

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> able to give one to a bidder under new rules. This change will most likely
> encourage unscrupulous bidders to hold good sellers hostage for unreasonable
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Best wishes,

Larry McDavid W6FUB
Anaheim, CA (20 miles southeast of Los Angeles, near Disneyland)

Message-ID: <b0295dbe0802032204x3037971dg50d1532408405d74@mail.gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 00:04:49 -0600
From: "Jim Isbell, W5JAI" <jim.isbell@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Retaliatory Feedback
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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It seems that most people replying to this thread are buyers and have little concern for the sellers side of the story. I am a buyer AND a seller and I think the seller should be allowed as much consideration as the buyer. I DO refrain from submitting feedback until the buyer submits his. WHY? because there are some real A**H**** out there like the one that threatened if I didnt take his PayPal payment ON A CREDIT CARD that he would post negative feedback. I eventually relented even though my ad clearly stated that I would NOT take credit card payments, I took his for a paltry $5.20 and then had to pay an extra transaction fee for using the credit card. I didnt even break even!!! Since then, I withhold my feedback until the buyer has posted his. Its my only defense against someone holding me hostage.

On Feb 3, 2008 11:55 PM, Larry McDavid <lmcdavid@lmceng.com> wrote:
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> Larry McDavid W6FUB
> Anaheim, CA (20 miles southeast of Los Angeles, near Disneyland)
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Jim Isbell
"If you are not living on the edge, well then,
you are just taking up too much space."

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <d5f.204da37d.34d808ed@cs.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 01:21:33 EST
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Larry,

Sorry, but you are wrong. Being honest folk, we used to agree with you and left Feedback (Positive) as soon as we shipped. And Negative if after numerous attempts to collect, the buyer never paid. But then over the past about 18 months we began to accumulate unfair Negatives and Neutrals like the three I mentioned. In a fourth, the buyer admitted that she was on drugs. In a fifth that she hadn't bothered to read the physical dimensions also given in the ad (under the statement that no two manufacturers sizes are the same). And the one that really chapped my jaws, the guy who complained that the color wasn't right admitted in subsequent messages that it was a perfect match to four other WW-II vintage radios he has. He had also complained that it was hard to use. Hell, all wrinkle finish paint is hard to use. You can't just slap it on with a paper towel swab and get good results. He also admitted that the final results were very good. But he won't retract his incorrect comments.

In a message dated 2/3/2008 11:56:10 PM Central Standard Time,
lmcdavid@lmceng.com writes:
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Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 04:34:11 -0600
From: Dan Arney <hankarn@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Has Ebay changed this much?
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If they keep on maybe they will fall into the category of the DODO bird
Hank
KN6DI

From: WA1KBQ@aol.com
Message-ID: <cf5.206c98c1.34d84f32@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 06:21:22 EST
Subject: Re: Has Ebay changed this much?
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Unfortunately eBay has such a stronghold on the Internet based auction business it would be financial suicide to list something somewhere else. Maybe they will continue to deteriorate to the point sellers will choose an alternative venue and make it successful.

I recently sold something to a buyer who sent a complaint for misrepresentation after the item arrived. I asked for a picture of the alleged fault and it
revealed he had swapped a damaged part from one he must have already had in order to force a reimbursement from me. I asked him to return the item for a complete refund including return shipping and he refused. Since I had a perfect record to protect I had no choice but to comply. This type of thing may increase with the new rules. Be sure to sign your name on tubes.

Greg

**********Biggest Grammy Award surprises of all time on AOL Music. (http://music.aol.com/grammys/pictures/never-won-a-grammy?NCID=aolcmp00300000002548)

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Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2008 09:13:45 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "Jay H. Miller" <jay@kk5im.com>
Subject: Ebay-Feedback-Etc
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Perhaps if enough ham-type buyers and sellers=20
abandon ebay as a venue and return to the days of=20
one-on-one horsetrading at hamfests, two things=20
will happen: prices will become somewhat more=20
reasonable and a more civil tone will settle over=20
our hobby.

It still amazes me how tough and rude somebody=20
can be sitting in front of a computer. Few=20
people would dare talk that way to your face.=20
This applies to sellers who intentionally cheat=20
buyers and buyers who want something for nothing=20
(the comment about replacement tubes as was=20

posted).

Ebay once was a place where individuals and=20
collectors could swap and sell things more or=20
less on an individual basis. For the past five=20
years, ebay fostered the growth of so-called=20
"ebay stores" creating a thriving cottage=20
industry of people who made their livelihood from=20
ebay auctions. It is one thing to sell something=20
at a profit to enable your hobby. A whole=20
different realm of reality comes into play when=20
you are turning your hobby into a full-time=20
business.

One last point, ebay is run by a bunch of Bay=20
Area people who are more concerned with their=20
touchy-feely, left-wing, politically correct=20
appearance than anything else. Some of us who=20
are into the politically-incorrect hobby of=20
"firearms" recently had our items completely=20
banned (not talking about the firearms themselves=20
here) from ebay. They completely banned all=20
firearms related components... legal or not,=20
antique or not, inert or not, etc. etc. All=20
efforts to contact, communicate (e-mail, snail=20
mail, certified mail, express mail. FedEx) or=20
meet with the powers that be at ebay were=20
ignored, snubbed and dismissed.

This being said, ebay is a private business and=20
can do want it wants to do (even the lefties like=20
profits). But hoping enough sheep will leave the=20
trough and cause the "master" to rethink his=20
policy is rather doubtful.

********** jay@kk5im.com **********
Jay H. Miller, KK5IM Dallas, Texas
NRA * ARRL * DXCC * S.A.S.S. #34,692
32=B0 AASR * MVPA #25,180
Website: http://www.kk5im.com
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From: "John K9UWA" <k9uwa@arrl.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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> > encourage unscrupulous bidders to hold good sellers hostage for
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> Best wishes,

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> Larry McDavid W6FUB

> Anaheim, CA (20 miles southeast of Los Angeles, near Disneyland)</

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